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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
David RUFFIEUX) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: U.S. National Stage) Examiner: Unassigned
Application of)
PCT/CH2004/000288)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: LAYOUT FOR A TIME BASE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a replacement Abstract.